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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Gordon, Stephen T.

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Re: Application of:

Mikko HANNINEN, et al.

Serial No.:

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Filed:

October 1, 2001

For:

Method and Device for Securing  
Horizontally Loaded Cargo Units to a  
Vessel

Confirmation No.:

8952

Customer Number:

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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**GROUP 3600**

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003 for one month from September 18, 2003 to October 18, 2003.

The extension fee of \$110.00 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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